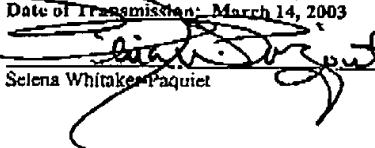


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**In re Application of Edward J. Wulfman, Thomas J. Clement, Craig E. Lawson  
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SYSTEMS AND METHODS

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.